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Dear Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed February 11, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is included herewith. Amendments to the Specification and Claims are shown herein beginning on pages 2 and 3 respectively, using the revised amendment format under the Waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 outlined on the Pre-OG Notice of Steven Kunin dated January 31, 2003. In addition, remarks regarding the amendments are shown herein beginning on page 5.